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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend S.B. No. 69 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On line 6, strike "Article 2.33" and substitute  
3 "Articles 2.1387 and 2.33".

4 (2) Between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

5 Art. 2.1387. INTERVENTION REQUIRED FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE;  
6 REPORT REQUIRED. (a) A peace officer has a duty to intervene to  
7 stop or prevent another peace officer from using force against a  
8 person suspected of committing an offense if:

9 (1) the amount of force exceeds that which is  
10 reasonable under the circumstances; and

11 (2) the officer knows or should know that the other  
12 officer's use of force:

13 (A) violates state or federal law;

14 (B) puts a person at risk of bodily injury, as  
15 that term is defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code, and is not  
16 immediately necessary to avoid imminent bodily injury to a peace  
17 officer or other person; and

18 (C) is not required to apprehend the person  
19 suspected of committing an offense.

20 (b) A peace officer who witnesses the use of excessive force  
21 by another peace officer shall promptly make a detailed report of  
22 the incident and deliver the report to the supervisor of the peace  
23 officer making the report.